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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - ALITALIA MODIFIES SUMMER SEASON ROUTES

1. FOR 1975 SUMMER REASON ALITALIA HAS SUBSTANTIALLY MODIFIED ITS ROUTE STRUCTURE AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEARS.

A) /NORTH AMERICA./ SUSPEND SERVICE TO PHILADELPHIA AND CHICAGO. WILL USE ONLY RPT ONLY WIDE BODY AIRCRAFT ON ROUTES TO NEW YORK, BOSTON, MONTREAL AND TORONTO.

B) /SOUTH AMERICA./ SUSPEND SERVICE TO LIMA AND MONTEVIDEO. WILL USE DC-10, FIVE WEEKLY FREQUENCIES.

C) /FAR EAST./ SUSPEND TRANS-SIBERIAN SERVICE TO TOKYO VIA MOSCOW. THREE WEEKLY FREQUENCIES VIA SOUTHERN ROUTE TO JAPAN USING DC-10.

D) /AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST./ SUSPEND SERVICE TO ASMARA AND DOUALA; SUSPEND SERVICE ON ROUTES ROME-CASABLANCA, MILAN-TUNIS, ROME-PALERMO-TUNIS, ROME-ATHENS-NICOSIA. REOPEN ROUTE TO DAMASCUS AND INCREASE FREQUENCIES TO CAIRO. REDUCE SERVICE TO ADDIS ABABA.

E) /EUROPE./ SUSPEND SERVICE ON ROUTES VENICE-VIENNA, GENOA-TURNIN-LONDON, ROME-MARSEILLES, MILAN-BUDAPEST, ROME-DUBROVNIK.

2. DC-9 AND CARAVELLE WILL REPLACE DG-843 ON SEVERAL EUROPEAN, UNCLASSIFIED

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MEDITERRANEAN AND INTERNAL ROUTES. TO MAINTAIN CAPACITY ON

SOME INTERNAL ROUTES, FREQUENCIES WILL BE DOUBLED.

3. COMMENT. MODIFIED ROUTE STRUCTURE REFLECTS BOTH GENERAL  
CIVIL AIR MALAISE AND RETIREMENT OF DC-843'S FROM SERVICE.  
ALITALIA STATES DC-843 CANNOT OPERATE PROFITABLY AT CURRENT FUEL  
PRICES. CARAVELLES HAVE BEEN PLACED ON TOUTES WHERE THEY ARE  
LIKELY TO OPERATE VERY CLOSE TO MAXIMUM CAPACITY, WHICH SHOULD  
HELP OFFSET HIGH OPERATING COSTS. SUMMER 1975 SCHEDULE UNDER-  
LINES ALITALIA'S NEED FOR NEW MEDIUM RANGE JETS. WHILE 727  
WOULD APPER BEST SUITED TO FILL THE GAP, ALITALIA ALSO CONSIDER-  
ING DC-950 AND IS REPORTEDLY UNDER SOME POLITICAL PRESSURE  
TO PURCHASE A-300B AIRBUS.BEAUDRY

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